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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Philadelphia, March 5.—Shortly after
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The train had gained considerable headway by this time on its way toward Broad Street Station, and Frank Crispin, the engineer, could not leave his post at the throttle. The fireman tried to close the door with a shovel, but the fierce heat made this impossible.

Crispin stopped his engine as soon as possible and employee in the yard, seeing the fiames sweeping through the cab, ran from every direction with buckets of water. Then the fire was subdued and the engine was able to proceed to Broad street. The passengers in the train, impatient at the delay, knew pothing of the accident.

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FIGHT OVER LIQUOR MONEY. Controversy as to How It Shali Be Spent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Hazleton, Pa., March 5 .- Steps have been taken by the Hazle Township School Board to recover from the Hazle Township 'Taxpavers' Association about \$12,000 representing liquor license money which the association used in the repair of the highways.

highways.

The association is composed of the various coal companies, and is authorized, under act of the Legislature, to look after the roads in the township.

It is alleged by the School Board that the money the township receives from ignor licenses should be devoted to the schools and not the highways.

At the hearing before a Commissioner it developed that the township auditors neglected to file their reports with the court for four years, which prevented the taxpayers from learning the exact condition of the finances of the district.

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Telegraph Service of Hundreds of Small Poolrooms Shut Off. and Business Temporarily Stopped.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, March 5.-War is on between the Western Union Telegraph Company and the big syndicates which practically ontrol a majority of the poolrooms in

The telegraph company has shut off the race track news, thus placing in a state of temporary paralysis more than a hundred small rooms. The syndicate at once whole building (7 floors) full of things nade arrangements to get their information by lorg-distance telephone wires from

All this trouble was precipitated as the result of a demand from the Western Union upon the syndicates that they not only pay \$25 per day for their information, but also pay the same rate for every small room which received information from the grad'cates.

The syndicate ignored the demands. A syndicate operator, who is thoroughly "We understand perfectly what the

"We understand perfectly what the game is. The Western Union, through the eyes of Jim O'Leary, the big Chicago bookmaker, sees the possibilities of the telephone as the game of the future in New York.

"The Western Union has in contemplation the establishing of a big telephone exchange, which will supply at reduced rates any and all poolrooms with information in the way that the syndicates are now doing. But no room will want this information unless they can lay off the excess of money that comes to them, and I am informed that there will be an enex for this purpose, to be operated by Jim O'Leary, who is a personal friend of the assistant to Mr. Clowrey. In that way O'Leary will gradually absorb the pool-rrom game in New York, as he has done in Chicago."

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The syndicate will continue to operate until the telegraph company can discover its source of information, and cut it off. One of the big syndicates yesterday made arrangements for direct telephone wire from Chicago, from which city all information will come in future. This will transfer the fight to the latter city.

LECTURE ON POPE POSTPONED

It Will Take Place at Odeon March 14.

The illustrated lecture on the life of Pope Leo XIII, which, accompanied by a phonographic reproduction of his voice, which was to have been given by Arnold Shanklin at the Odeon, Grand avenue near Finney avenue, to-morrow night, has been postponed until the following Monday, March 14.

The lecture will be the first of a series of similar ones, and the Pope's voice will be reproduced for the first time before public audience west of the Mississippi

River. Among the representations which will be presented will be moving and stereopticor

Broadway and Locust. Send your address for catalogue.

CUT THROAT TO SAVE LIFE. Novel Operation Performed to

Dislodge False Teeth. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 5.- John Maberg, a steamship steward, has been pronounced steamship steward, has been pronounced out of danger at the Norwegian Hospital, Brocklyn, after having undergone an operation remarkable in hospital records. Dring from the effect of false teeth which he had swallowed being imbedded in his throat, the man's neck was slit open and the teeth extracted through the opening thus made. The heroic operation was resorted to only after their other. was resorted to only after every other attempt to relieve the sufferer had i. iled.

BIG CONVENTION

Committees Appointed to Arrange for National Gathering of Trades Association Here.

At a meeting of the wholesale saddlery and accessory trades of St. Louis yesterday the following committees were selected to arrange for the coming con-vention of the Wholesale Saddlery Assciation of the United States, which e held at St. Louis from June 14 to 18. Executive Committee-Louis Floeser, chairman; John B. Denvor, W. D. Curtis, chairman; John B. Denver, W. D. Curtis, P. Burns, Bonner Miller, Louis C. Her-mann, J. D. Straus, R. S. Flemming, Jacob Myer and Julius Glaser. Entertainment—John B. Denver, chair-man, M. B. Lake, Louis C. Hermann, Cyrus Clark, P. Constam, R. A. Burns, J. J. Horan, H. J. Peterson, George Nichols, Isaac Meyer, S. J. Schuster, W. G. Battle, J. A. J. Shuitz and George Sawer. Sawer.

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Fleming and J. D. Straus.

Hotel—P. Burns, chairman; R. S. Fleming, J. B. Denver, L. Ploesser and Julius Glaser.

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Banquet-J. Glaser, chairman; J. A. Gardner, James Bannerman, P. Burns, J. R. Denver, J. Meyer, S. J. Schuster and Cyrus Clark.
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Prevs—R. S. Fleming, chairman; G. Given, B. Miller, J. Glaser, R. A. Burns, C. A. Wuerker, J. J. Kiernan and J. C. Maguire.

The Inside Inn at the World's Fair grounds was chosen as headquarters for the sixteenth annual convention of the organization.

There-will be present about 1.000 dele-gates from all over the United States.

The "High Jinks," whose membership is nade up of traveling men of the United Sacdlery Association, will have their meet-ing at the same time.

TRAINLOAD OF FURNITURE FOR THE JEFFERSON HOTEL.

Equipment Valued at \$50,000 for New Hostelry Arrives and Will Be Installed at Once.

A trainload of furniture, which will be sed to furnish the new Jefferson Hotel, at Twelfth, Locust and St. Charles streets, arrived in the Terminal yards last night from Grand Rapids, Mich. It is, perhaps, one of the largest consignments of furniture ever shipped and is valued at \$50,000. The furniture will be unpacked and installed in the hotel at once.

There were eighteen cars in the train containing everything needed in fitting up a modern hotel. The train left Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway and made the trip in forty-five hours, including a two-hour stop at Toledo, O. It was photographed, traveling over the Wabash from Toledo to St. Louis. Banners advertising the World's Fair and the Grand Rapids furniture factories decorated the train.

The Lammert Furniture Company of St. Louis secured the contact of grains the Jefferson Hotel. This concern has equipped hotels and many of the finest steamers plying between St. Louis and New Orleans. The company went to Grain Rapids to select its stock of furniture for the Jefferson Hotel from the factories of the Herkey & Gay Company, the Grand Rapids Fancy Furniture Company, the Nelson-Matten Company, the Orland Rapids Fancy Furniture Company, the Nelson-Matten Company, the Orland Rapids Fancy Furniture Company. ture ever shipped and is valued at \$50,000.

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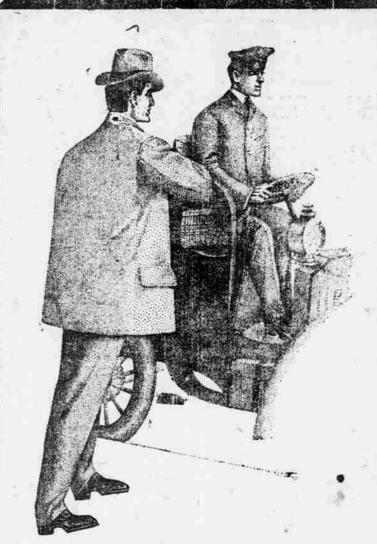
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Ate 2 800,000,000 Bananas.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., March 5 .- John Evans Kansas City, Mo., March 5.— John Evans of New York, general manager of the banana trust, is here. He says that the consumption of bananas is the United States is increasing steadily. Last year he says, 22,000,000 bunches were sold in this country. In all the sales amounted to 2,800,000,000. He expects the consumption in America to increase several million bunches in 1201.

Improvement Association. The Mount Pleasant Improvement As-The Mount Pleasant Improvement Association of No. 3024 and 2025 Neosho street was organized at a special meeting last Wednesday of the members of "The Mount Pleasant School Patron Association" for the purpose of the improvement of the street and walks leading to the schoolhouse. Another meeting has been

schoolhouse. Another meeting has bee called for Wednesday evening, March 6.



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LLUMINATING REPORT ON OUR TURKISH TRADE.

Consul General Dickinson Reports Irresponsible Purchasers Eager to Acquire American Products.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, March 5.-Consul General

Dickinson at Constantinople, in a report at the State Department in regard to American trade in Turkey, said: "The complaint that American exporters lo not offer as liberal terms as their Eropean competitors is an old one, but it s persistently repeated and dwelt upon as a controlling factor in Turkish trade. I do not regard it. The essential thing is not merely to sell goods, but to sell them to those who are able to pay for them. Dealers who need or demand long credit are safe people to let alone. In all the large sea-coast cities there are many merchants who are not only respensible, but can easily pay in advance or upon delivery of goods, and there is no merchant in the world more ready than these to take advantage of a cut in price for cash. "Let the price and quality be satisfactory—especially the price—and the American exporter can make his own terms with responsible merchants, and these are the only ones whose business is worth having. It is wiser at present not to attempt to cover the whole Turkish field by direct sales, but to establish a profitable business with responsible merchants in the large cities and let them take the risk of selling to small traders in the interior towns.

"The American Oriental Agency was organized upon this plan, and the risk of loss was thus reduced to a minimum. "The growth of American business in Turkey proves that the ironclad terms which our exporters impose do not prevent business." livery of goods, and there is no merchant

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"The increase of American business in Turkey is substantially new business growing out of the direct-steamship service. As soon as the first direct line was started, a combination of American manufacturers was formed to exploit the Turkish markets and the American Oriental Agency, guaranteed by one of the leading banks of Constantinople, was opened for the sale of their goods. This agency is thoroughly established, and is now doing a good business.

"The American manufacturers and others who have foined them are also doing a substantial business and have salesmen representing them is this city or region during a considerable part of each year. A number of other responsible concerns are also bidding sharply for American trade. Besides these, a lot of swindling agents have sought American business, and it has been difficult at times to keep our exporters out of their hands."

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LOST TRAINS ARE LOCATED. Passengers Rescued From Snowdrifts by Stages After Struggle

Lewiston, Mont., March 5.-The three est treins on the Montana Rallway have been located between Harlowton and Ubet. Two other trains are tied up near The passengers, about twenty in all,

were rescued by stages, which showeled a path over the hills to the track. The snow plows are unailed to buffet the bifz-zarde, and nothing but a thaw will open the road.

In two days, unless a freight train can get through, this town will be in dark-The storekeepers have sold their last kerosene and candles cannot be had. Food supplies are already limited.

On His Way to Jerusalem. Washington, March 5.-The Reverend D.

Washington, March 3.—Ins Reverena D. W. Moore, pastor of the South Street Christ Church of Springfield, Mo., is at the national capital, en route to New York, where he will depart to the Holy Land to attend the International Sunday-School Convention, to be held in Jerusalum during the latter part of April.

MAKES THIRD FALL SAFELY. Girl Bends Fire Escape in Drop From Third Story.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 5.-While leaning ou of a third-story window in the apartment-house at No. 356 Central avenue, Jersey City, Margaret Waddington, 8 years old lost her balance and fell to the yard. In her flight through the air she broke a clothes line, bent the railing of a fire es-

cape and smashed a wooden gate.

Margaret's mother and the neighbors rushed to the yard, expecting to see the child's dead body. Instead the little one was laughing heartily over her mishap. Not a bone was broken, and a physician was unable to find even a scratch on the child's body. This is the third time Mar-garet has fallen out of windows, each time without sustaining injury.

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RAIN OF SHOT FOR FIREMEN. Shells Explode in Boathouse During Fire's Progress.

REPUBLIC BUREAU.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Philadelphia, March 5,—Members of Ensine Company No. 23, while fighting a fire in a noathouse at the foot of Bridge street. Bridgesing, suddenly found themselves in the midst of a rattling rain of shot caused by the bursting of several hundred loaded shells that were stored in the building.

The firemen were unaware that there was enough powder in the building to have blown them and the structure into the river. Charge after charge exploded, the shot being buried in the walls. When the firemen had subdued the blaze they found a gan containing thirty pounds of powder allmost beneath their feet. The boathouse and contents belonged to Joseph Burnhart.



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